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Subject: RE: POS 19 LIBRARY

Hi, Beverly...

The Las Vegas Library is in final stages of operations there. The collection has been handled/dispersed, and the librarian is providing some information services for those researchers still there. It is my understanding that library operations will cease on June 30. I am working with May Fong, the Library Federal Manager, to shut down the library contract task order effective June 30. Let me know if you have additional questions.

Thanks!
Debbie Balsamo

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From: McKim, Beverly
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Hello Deborah,

The last time I was in Las Vegas it looked like the librarian was wrapping up operations. Please provide an update to let us know when library operations will cease.

Thanks so much.
Beverly

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Hi, Beverly...

Thanks for the photos. They clearly demonstrate what's been happening in the library.

Progress has been swift, and the librarian is to be commended! The Library Network team has worked closely with the onsite librarian to provide assistance and support on decisions related to the local collection materials. Of the approximately 6,500 physical items held in the NERL ESD LV collection (excluding microfiche and print journals), approximately 4,800 EPA and other government agency documents have been dispersed or recycled as needed, and around 1,900 monographs/books have been dispersed or recycled according to Library Network selection criteria. The librarian shipped requested materials to libraries in Region 5, NHEERL/GED, HQ, NEIC, and AWCERC (Cincinnati). Around 35 boxes of materials were shipped to HQ for the Network's Dark Archive collection. All microfiche (~17,000) and print journals that were not requested by other libraries were recycled. The library shelves are now mostly vacated and most cabinets have been removed and excessed.

The librarian is now doing cleanup of over 23,000 catalog records, including the fiche and journal records. Some research requests are still coming in via email from the scientists and are being filled via the Library Network's virtual resources.

Please let me know if you have any questions/concerns, and keep me in the loop with activities that impact the library.

Debbie

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Hello Deborah,

I am forwarding these photographs along for your information. I have also attached the last email that we received from you in February.

If you can provide an updated status that would be helpful.

Thank you,
Beverly

-----Original Message-----

From: Andrews, Robert
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Hello everyone,

I am happy to announce that all the (e.g. books, literature, studies, pictures and non-essential records) have been removed from the POS 19 Library.

Cordially,

Robert